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In re application of

Rodney M. LaFollette et al

Serial No. 09/930,539

Filed: August 14, 2001

For:

MICROSCOPIC BATTERIES FOR MEMS

SYSTEMS

DECISION ON

PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed April 8, 2004 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under section 708.02 (V) and (VI) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) - no fee required.

The request for Special Status is granted because the criteria set forth in MPEP 708.02 (V) and (VI) and 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

The petition is GRANTED.

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